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Count Boni is now wondering why he fooled himself out of a steady job.

The Chinese do not want to make the slightest trouble for any foreigners who stay out of China, The Senate is now busily engaged

having the last whack at a bill. The chief difference between grand

larceny and high finance is that the latter includes enough to pay the lawyers. ing whether free alcohol for use in

ized in painting the town. If railroad passes, franking privileges and free seed distribution are all cut off, what will be the use in be

Just as life as not Gen. Wood was trying to get eyen with the act of

ing a congressman anyway]

thought his alarm clock went off at pent, him Monday.

were confirmed. The Senator cer tainly demonstrated what it means to often sway in this way for hours in hold the balance of power in his own calm weather.

The bill to reduce the salary of Common Pleas Judges to \$2,500 per year now pending in the Ohio legis. that the deadliness of the bite was due lature should never pass. It would not to the venom, like that of the land be placing too low an estimate on the caused blood polson, as does the bite ability necessary for a Judge.

the reformers of Toledo to arrest the made careful observations of a sallor actors in order to preyent the theatres | who had been bitten. They proved being open on Sunday. It so free that the sankes were directly poisonquently happens that reformers make themselves so ridiculous that their efforts at reform amount to naught.

The legislature has passed the Wilson salary bill, and it is now only nec- south Pacific seas. They don't stay essary for the Goyernor to place his near the shores, but remain at some signature thereto to have it become a law. It will become operative January 1, 1907. It prevents the officials in the larger counties receiving the They are found in many parts of exhorbitant salaries they have hereto | the world - in the Indian and Pacific fore received by placing the maximum at \$6,000, and also gives a reasonable salary for the smaller counties, which Japan. In the bay of Bengal and the seems to be about what the people

#### COUNTY OFFICIALS SALARIES.

The Legislature has at last passed a salary law after much discussion their wild follows and introduced into and many days of hard work. It was the gardens. The florist however, can no easy matter to frame a bill that produce double flowers. He watches would be fair and reasonable to all parts of the state, and that they have covers that some of the stamens have succeeded in doing so is a credit to the somewhat of a petal-like character, the members. Under this bill the salaries pollen is taken from these flowers and of Wood county's officials will be as follows:

Auditor, \$3,570. Treasurer, \$3,570. Probate Judge, \$3,570. Clerk, \$3,125. Sheriff, \$2,685 and expenses. Recorder, \$2,430.

"To die," said Dr. Samuel Johnson, "Is the fate of man, but to die with lingering anguish is generally his

#### VICIOUS SEA SNAKES

THERE ARE FIFTY VARIETIES, ALL OF THEM VENOMOUS.

With the Exception of the Cobra and Bushmuster of Africa, No Serpent on Land Kills So Quickly and Terribly as Do Those of the Ocean,

Pearlessness is one of the most strikng characteristics of sea stuckes, and It adds greatly to the danger that is to be apprehended from them, for it often leads them to attack fishermen and swimmers, and even to climb up the anchor chains and through the hawse holes and attack the crew, and as the bite of every one of the fifty known varieties is fain) there I great fear felt of them in the ocean spaces which they Inhabit.

These fifty varieties are all classified under the general title of thanatophidia. None of them is able to live anywhere except in ocean water. Every variety and subvariety is as poisonous as the cobra or the bushmaster of Africa, Indeed, with the exception of these two land varieties, there is no sonke on fand that kills so swiftly and so terribly as do the sea snakes, Ow-Ing to their fatal weapons and their ease and colority in swimming there are practically no enemies which destroy enough of them to diminish their

Almost all the thanatophidia are beautifully colored, even more gargeous in showing the House the virtue in than any of the land snakes, with the possible exception of the coral, crass and carpet snakes. They are banded, striped, speckled and blotched with green, olive, yellow, blue and black and present a most brilliant spectacle as they are seen swimming below the surface of the transparent blue of the Indian ocean. When they are swimming at A great many people are wonder the ordinary rate of speed they seem to undulate all over. They do not wind through the water as the eel does, but the arts will include the brand utiltheir locomotion resembles that of the caterpillar except that it is far more graceful, and as they move and twist the colors play along their sides and backs as they do on the dolphin. When they dash at their prey at fell speed they move like an arrow, with their heads and necks thrust straight before them if they are swimming under the surface, or, if they are durting along the top of the water, with their heads elevated just enough to clear the Moros who conferred the title of datto waves. When they are racing along on the Hon. William Jennings Bryan. thus their sole means of locomotion is their broad, puddle shaped tail, which is peculiar to all the sea snakes and If the woodchuck came out after forms the only striking difference behis six weeks sleep he must have, tween them and the ordinary land ser-

This puddle is used like a steamer's the wrong date when the storm struck screw and has immense power. Bent sideways it will stop the snake immediately as if the creature had anchored By vote of Senator Lamb, 57 of suddenly. When dozing or resting over Goy. Herrick's recess appointments reefs, which are common in the coral banks, snakes hold fast to the rocks or bottom with their broad tails and will

Men may have recovered from the Although it has not yet been stated certainly none on record. Most of their victims are Malay and other nait may be explained that the visit of tive fishermen, and shore dwellers and the Standard Oil magnates to the physicians rarely get to see them. White House was for the purpose of Statistics are not kept in that part "making a purely personal call on the of the world, so it is impossible to ascertain how many are killed in this way each year. Travelers say that there is hardly a fishing village which

Scientists once held to the opinion annkes, but to some property that of many fishes which are not poisonous in themselves. But this opinion was changed after the medical men on How extremely absurd it seems for board the British warship Algerine had ous and that they earry fangs charged with venom exactly like the cobra.

The open ocean is the home of the sea sunkes. They do not even ascend the rivers. Their favorite haunts are the arms of the sea, which separate the islands of China, India and the distance from the land. They are incapable of much movement on land, and after wriggling about and biting savarely they will stay still till they die. oceans, from Cape of Good Hope and Madagascar to the western shores of Panama and from New Zealand to sea around Nicobars, Molucea, Timor and New Guinea.-New York Herald.

### Double Flowers.

Nearly all the double flowers of gardens were first found wild. Double buttercups, double primroses, double dalsies, double roses and many other things were first discovered among this tendency in nature. If a flower usually has five petals, and he disothers in a normal condition fertilized with this pollen. The tendency, once started, is then given to the progeny. Almost any species of plant will in this way be capable of producing double wers. It is surprising that, with this knowledge, more attempts at this line of improvement in ordinary garden flawers are not made.

There is as much difference between genuine patience and sullen endurance as between the smile of love and the malicious gnashing of the teeth.-W. S. Plumer.

#### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

-Carl Eberly spent a few days of ast week with Toledo relatives.

-Miss Anna Wallace Sundayed with Mrs. Richard Wallace in Toledo,

-Mrs. W. H. Rheinfrank was the Tuesday guest of friends in Toledo.

-Fred Seymour of Wauseon, is the

Mrs. Worts of Toledo was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Sargent last week. onths' visit with relatives in Wes-

-Mrs, D. Van Hellen visited relatives in Pemberville the first of the

-Frank Charles of Waterville, called on Wm. Charles and family

-Wm. Reither, wife and son of ner and wife.

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-Frank Fox, wife and son Harold, Sundayed with Albert Gunder and mily at Rossford.

· - Mrs. John Kelm and son of Toledo, were Sunday geusts of Joha coons and family.

ained a few friends at their home Sunday evening.

bunbridge, were guests of Geo. Walace and wife Sunday. -Miss Carrie Schneider is home af-

ter spending the past tew weeks with Albert Gunder and wife at Rossford. -The following are the new telehone numbers: Red 90, O. Herkimer,

res ; red 98, Mr. Phelps, res.; red 1451, Crhis, Snyder, res. -Mrs. Chas. Haefuer and son returned this (Friday) morning after a

Dauer and family at Otlawa. -We are selling a "special" in boys or misses flerce lined stocking at 100 per pair that ought to interest every one who wants a bargain. Fuller's

ew days visit with her brother, John

-Frank Fuller and Clifford Rogers spent Saturday last with Harry Schaller and wife at Monclova.

-G. W. Callin of Bowling Green, was the Sunday guest of his son, E. .. Callin and family.

-Mrs. Ed Baker and Mrs. E. L. Callin attended the funeral of a relave at North Baltimore Wednesday,

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-Miss Addle Shipman is visiting relatives at Weston.

-Mrs. Harry Skinner is recovering from a serious illness.

-Miss Mary aymaker was the Monday guest of Toledo friends.

-Albert Tavinier of Bowling Green, spent Sunday with Miss Jessie Kohl.

-Prof. C. E. Stinebaugh and wife guest of Fred Hillabrand and family, were guests of Tiffin relatives over

-Earl Rigg and Chester Sands of -George Mills is home after a two Toledo, spent Sunday evening with friends here. -Jacob Schramm and Louis Pfis-

> ter made a business trip to Moline Tuesday morning. -Harry Oblinger and wife of Toledo, were Sunday guests of the form-

er's mother, Mrs. E. E. Oblinger.

-Mmes, Fred Cowles of Detroit, and Frank Redding of Toledo, were Toledo, spent Sunday with John Hon. Friday guests of Mrs. Chris. Hart extra toil and worry, your pigs and

> Perrin will be pleased to learn that she is much better in health and is now teaching in Nebraska City.

ter, Wm. Bishop and wife and How- curious. ard Waffle of Maumee, were Sunday guests of W. P. Adamson and wife,

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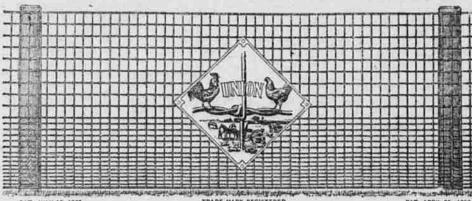
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Popes and Their Beards. If we are to believe the old proverb, prophets have always had beards for the faithful to swear by. Not so with No treatment for bruises is more the popes. From the time of St. Peter down to the year 1153 the popes all wore full beards, but for the next four centuries they were cleanly shaven. Then came a period of two centuries in which they again wore the beard, but from the year 1700 until the present time the smooth face alone has

Starving, but Not For Bread.

been seen in the papal line.

A beggar who informed a gentleman well known for his philanthropy that he was dying of starvation was presented by the worthy man with a loaf of bread. The would be benefactor was considerably startled, however, at the indignant surprise of the emaciated one. "I'm not bread hungry!" said that individual haughtily. - London

Had Not Observed It. Mr. Upjohn (at the banquet)-The colonel is a good after dinner speaker. but did you notice how queerly he mixed his metaphors? Mr. Struckoyle-Why-er-no. He's been taking 'em straight, I think, so far .- Chicago Trib-

Right In His Line. "Could you do the laudlord in the 'Lady of Lyons?' " asked the manager of the seedy actor. "Well, I should think I might. I have done a good many landlords,"--Kansas City Inde-

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